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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lassner *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/549,848

Filed: April 14, 2000

Title: **NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES TO
PROTEINS INVOLVED IN
TOCOPHEROL SYTHESIS**

) Examiner: A. Nelson

) Art Unit: 1638

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time
- [] A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] Response to Notice to Comply.
- [X] Substitute pages (2 pages of specification, 1 page of claims).
- [X] Marked-up pages (2 pages of specification, 1 page of claims).
- [X] Return postcard (postage prepaid).

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The fees have been calculated as shown below:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Remain after Amend</u>	<u>Highest No. Prev. Paid</u>	<u>Pres. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Large Entity</u>	
				<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total:				x \$9	= \$0	x \$18	= \$
Indep:				x \$39	= \$0	x \$78	= \$

If Multiple dependent Claims are used for the first time in this application, add \$130 (small entity) \$260 (large entity).

Total Additional Claims Fee: \$0.00

<u>Extension of Time Fee</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$ 55	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$195	\$ 390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$445	\$ 890
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$695	\$1390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$945	\$1890

Extension of Time Fee \$110.00

Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees: \$0.00

Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.20(d) \$0.00

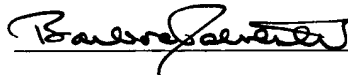
TOTAL FEES: \$110.00

- ☐ A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$.
- ☐ No fee is required.

- [X] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.
- [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
- [X] Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- [X] A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 30, 2001


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